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Introduction

For years blackjack experts have told the public that blackjack is a beatable game. When the news that blackjack can be beaten by card counting became public knowledge in the early 1960's, the casinos almost went into hysteria. Their first reaction was to change the rules of the game, so that no one except the dealer was likely to win. The public rightly avoided this muddled up game. Because of the adverse public reaction to the rule changes, the casino bosses were forced to reinstate many of the original rules. However, in the intervening years, the casinos have made a number of more subtle but highly effective changes to thwart card counters.

As a result, blackjack is not the same game that it was when card counting was first created as a viable winning strategy for playing blackjack. Today, beating the dealer by using card counting techniques is an extraordinarily involved and difficult process, and most players don't have the time nor the bankroll needed to become successful card counters.

However, it is not necessary to learn card counting to beat blackjack. I have used a number of different systems to win at blackjack, craps, roulette and baccarat, and I have won consistently for over ten years.

In a contest between the casino and a player using a really good system, **I am convinced that the player can gain a definite edge, especially if the house edge is less than 2 percent.**

However, the proof that any system is bound to fail is based on a computerized betting simulation of possible outcomes. These simulations are unrealistic in that they can't test what skillful handing of a gaming contest will entail

Individuals have a number of options that simulations do not consider. A player may quit at the "right time." He may adjust or change his bet selection methods to respond to changing conditions in the game he is playing. He may raise or lower his bets as circumstances indicate. He has the option of pulling off losing tables, with only modest losses. Conversely, he may go for blood during winnings sessions. He may lock up profits and limit losses.

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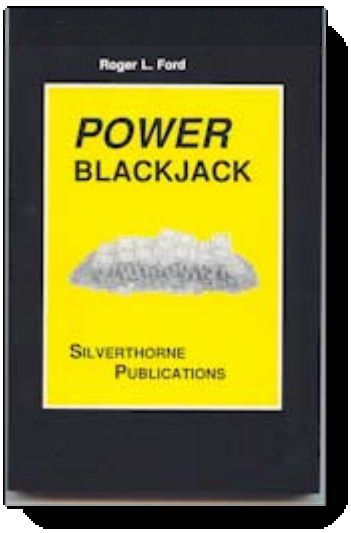
The Power Blackjack Strategy combines many of these "player strengths" to reduce the house edge to close to zero. Then, using specific betting strategies, the player can actually gain an advantage over the house. The result is that the player can win far higher amounts much more consistently than conventional analysis of blackjack would predict.

Once you have absorbed how to play and what to do under different circumstances, and practiced your skill to make sure that you can play under casino conditions, you will be ready to take on the casinos.

You don't have to learn card counting to beat blackjack. You will have to learn to play the game properly including using the proper playing strategy. If you only want a "quick and easy" system for weekend blackjack, I will even show you a playing strategy you can learn in five minutes which will allow you to play better than 95% of the other players.

The Power Blackjack Strategy was developed over a period of several years and is designed specifically to beat the blackjack game.



The strategy is completely described in the manual, **Power Blackjack**. The report you hold in your hands is a supplement to the Power Blackjack manual. The manual gives complete details on how to use the strategy and provides definitive proof that the strategy works. Before you can implement the suggestions in this report, you should first learn the Power Blackjack Strategy.

The Power Blackjack Strategy is a flexible system that can be tailored to fit just about any playing level. It can be used at blackjack tables with $1 bet minimums, $5 minimums, $10 minimum wagers and so on.

This manual may be accessed online at:
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The strategy provides consistent reliable winnings and has built-in safeguards against losses. Because it provides a predictable string of winnings, it is possible to use the strategy to make large amounts of money.

Do you want to make $10,000 a week playing blackjack? You can certainly do so with this strategy. How quickly you win depends on the size of your gambling bankroll and the time you are willing to spend gambling.

With the advent of Internet gambling, you also have the option of playing against online casinos as well as the more familiar land-based ones.

Once you experience the strength of using the Power Blackjack Strategy, you may decide to give up your job and just play craps for a living. However, there is more to making this decision than how much you can make using the strategy.

Neither this system, nor any other strategy is a "sure thing." Life doesn't offer many guarantees like that. However, if your experience is like mine, you will have many pleasurable hours playing and beating the casinos at blackjack. And, if you want to "max out" your winnings from the strategy, this report will show you how!

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Hourly Winnings

One of the best features about this strategy is its predictability. While anything can happen over the next few hand at any blackjack table, as you play longer using the strategy, the results become more and more predictable.

After playing hundreds of games in casinos as well as playing thousands of simulated games on computers, we determined that the hourly winnings were pretty much dependent on:

a. The speed of the game and

b. The size of your bets.

So long as you apply the strategy correctly, your hourly wins will fall within a narrow average.

Assuming an average table speed of about 100 hands per hour, the amount you can win per hour is strictly dependent on the size of your bets, which is determined by your bankroll.

This is very straightforward and simply means that if you play with black $100 chips, you should expect to win more than a player betting with green $25 chips. Likewise, the green chip player will average winning more than the red $5 chip player.

Table 1 shows the relationship between hourly winnings and the level of bankroll used at a table averaging 100 bets per hour. **These illustrations are based on the actual results obtained in hundreds of games played in real casinos**. While this table, as well as the ones which follow, show the amounts you can win over different time periods with different amounts "invested" in each game, **there is nothing hypothetical about the Power Blackjack winning rates. These amounts are based on actual casino games.**

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The top row of the table shows the amount you will use for an individual blackjack game. While the Power Blackjack Strategy can be used with game bankrolls as low as $50, here I started with $200 as the low figure. If you want to play at lower amounts, you can certainly do so and the same principles apply just as well for $1 bets as they do for $5 bets.

However, for this illustration, I assumed that anyone seriously considering full time play would have a large enough bankroll to use a $200 buy-in, so I started at that level.

Table 1
Hourly Winnings at a 100 Bets Per Hour Table

Buy-in Per Game	$200	$400	$1,000	$2,000	$4,000
Hourly Winnings	$154	$308	$770	$1,540	$3,080
3 Hours	$462	$924	$2,310	$4,620	$9,240
4 Hours	$616	$1,232	$3,080	$6,160	$12,320
5 Hours	$770	$1,540	$3,850	$7,700	$15,400

If you look in the column under $200, you will see the average amounts you can expect to win if you play the Power Blackjack Strategy at the levels appropriate for this level of buy-in. **Pages 208 to 218 of the manual completely review the strategy, relating the amounts you will win to the levels of bets used**.

The first amount under $200 is $154, the amount you will average winning per hour at this level of play. Please note that you will not win this amount per hour every hour you play. If you have only winning games, you will win more. If you have a losing game, you will win less. This is an average. **The longer you play, the closer your results should be to this average**.

The next amount under $200 is $462, the amount you would average for three hours of play. I consider anywhere from three to five hours a day a full day's work in a casino. Before you scoff at this, remember we are talking about risking your money in an atmosphere strictly geared to make the removal of your money as painless as possible. Beating the casino at its own games is never a cake walk, and the shortest amount of time

you take to do it do will help you reduce the effect of the many psychological ploys the casino has devised to relieve you of your money.

So, at least in my experience, if you bang heads with the casino for three to five hours, lock up your winnings and walk out the front door a winner, you have put in a full day's work.

Anyway, getting back to Table 1, with a $200 buy-in, you can win $462 if you play for three hours, $626 if you play for four, and $770 if you stick it out five hours.

As you increase the size of your buy-ins, your base bets will increase and your hourly winnings will grow.

With a $400 buy-in you can win about $1,500 a day if you play five hours. Buying in for $1,000, just three hours a day will put you close to winning $2,300.

With $2,000 used for a blackjack game, your hourly winnings will average $1,540 an hour. Play three hours a day at this level and your winnings should average $4,620.

Move up to a $4,000 buy-in and five hours of play will put you over $15,000 ahead.

I can almost hear your mind calculating. Let me help you. Let's take a look at how you might decide to move up from using a $200 buy-in to $4,000 per blackjack game.

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A Plan to Move Up in the World

One of the strongest benefits of learning the Power Blackjack Strategy is that you can use winnings from the casino to build your bankroll very quickly. Anyone who can raise just a few hundred dollars can get started using this strategy to build a respectable gambling bankroll.

Starting with a $200 buy-in amount, Table 2 shows how you can use casino winnings to increase the size of your bankroll. There is a lot of information packed into Table 2. Let's follow the first row of numbers across.

The left hand column **"Game Buy-in"** shows the amount of money you will exchange for chips when you start a craps game. While you can buy in for less, I have started with a $200 buy-in here. Incidentally, I use the words "buy-in" and "game bankroll" interchangeably. They really mean the same thing - the amount of cash you convert to chips when you start a blackjack game. Because the strategy is conservative, the buy-in amounts are greater than the bare bones amounts needed to correctly play the strategy. This is so that you will always have a cushion of extra chips.

The next column **"Hourly Win Rate"** shows the average winnings you can expect to make at a blackjack table playing at average speed. Whew. That's a lot of averages. Just think of this number as your average hourly pay**. At a $200 buy-in, you will expect to make about $154 an hour on the average.**

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Table 2

Using Winnings to Build Your Bankroll

Game Buy-in	Hourly Win Rate	Total Bankroll Needed	Winnings Needed to Reach Next Bankroll Level	Average Hours Required to Reach Next Level
$200	**$154**	**$2,000**	**$2,000**	**13 hours**
$400	**$308**	**$4,000**	**$6,000**	**19 1/2 hours**
$1,000	**$770**	**$10,000**	**$10,000**	**13 hours**
$2,000	**$1,540**	**$20,000**	**$20,000**	**13 hours**
$4,000	**$3,080**	**$40,000**	-	-
Total				**58 1/2 hours**

The third column, **"Total Bankroll Needed,"** shows the amount of money you need to set aside to play at each level. For a $200 buy-in, you need to have at least $2,000 available. This is your gambling bankroll, separate from money you use for food, hotel rooms, transportation and so forth. This is not your grocery money. **This money must be especially set aside just for the purpose of gambling.**

Let me digress for a minute and tell you why it is so important that you have enough money set aside just for your gambling. Have you ever heard of "scared money?" Scared money is money risked you cannot afford to lose. It might be used for gambling or other speculative purposes like playing the stock market. A key point in determining if the money is "scared money" is to ask yourself the question, "If I lose this money will it affect my lifestyle?" If the answer is yes, then you really shouldn't be gambling with this money.

Can you guess what happens when you play with scared money? You don't play correctly because you are afraid to lose. If you are afraid to lose, you will end up doing strange things like losing more than you should.

With scared money on the line, you will be afraid to take a loss, because you really can't afford to lose any of the money. So your behavior changes. When you have a losing game, you will be reluctant to take your lumps and pull off the table with a loss. You may pull more money out and continue playing, because to quit playing would entail recognizing that you had lost money you couldn't afford to lose.

Once you fall into this trap, your discipline will rapidly disappear and you will find yourself chasing losses. That's one of the things having an adequate bankroll of money especially set aside for gambling will help you overcome. **Having a "risk bankroll" is designed to protect you from losing control when you gamble.**

Back to the first row in Table 2, you will need a bankroll of $2,000 to be able to buy in for $200. Just accept this. Now comes the exciting part. The next column, **"Winnings Needed to Reach the Next Bankroll Level,"** shows how much you need to win before you can move up to the next buy-in level shown in the table.

You will notice that the $400 Game Buy-in level follows after the $200 buy-in level. A total bankroll of $4,000 is needed to play at this level. Wow! How are you ever going to get to $4,000? Relax. That's what this table will show you.

Moving back up to the first row at the $200 level, you will see that you will need to win $2,000 to move up to the next bankroll level, which is the level requiring an $400 buy-in and a $4,000 total bankroll. **By adding $2,000 in winnings to your starting bankroll of $2,000 you will reach the $4,000 total bankroll level.**

And, as the last column, **"Average Hours Required to Reach Next Level"** shows, it will take you an average of just 13 hours to move from using a $200 buy-in up to a $400 buy-in.

Playing three hours every day, you could move up to this level in less than a week. Moving from the next level, from $400 to $1,000, is a bigger step as it takes about 19 1/2 hours on the average.

At the $2,000 buy-in level, you will be playing with green $25 chips with occasional bets over $100 each. This may be as high as you want to go. **As a $2,000 player, you can make about $4,600 a day for three hours playing. You may decide to stay at this level and not exceed your comfort zone of play.**

I can sense you are not convinced. Okay, to move up to the next level will take another 13 hours of play. Now you are qualified to buy in for $4,000. At this level, not only can you easily win $10,000 a day, but if you play five days a week, you can win $50,000 a week. As my old Dad used to say, **"That ain't chicken feed!"**

If you reach this level, you will be playing almost exclusively with $50 minimum bets, and the casinos will lavish comps (casino freebies) on you. You will be able to stay almost anywhere as a comped guest with your room, food and beverages paid by the casino. However, I want to warn you. Playing at this level and higher is a move that many players don't want to make because the level of betting is just too rich for their blood.

You want to hear about betting at the top level before you make up your mind? Well, Table 2 shows that starting with a $200 buy-in, you can move up to a $4,000 buy-in in 58 1/2 hours. This assumes that you win and lose at the same rate that we have documented with all of our testing. It also assumes that you don't reward yourself by removing some of your gambling winnings along the way.

If you are willing to devote just a few hours a week to playing blackjack you can move up to becoming a $100 black chip player in an amazingly short time period.

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Time and Money

I prepared Table 3 to help you make a decision on how you want to accomplish the goal of making a set amount of money each week, every month, or any other time period you want to use.

Let's assume that you have practiced the Power Blackjack Strategy, seen how effective it is, and now want to use it to supplement your income. Table 3 shows some options on how you might decide to meet your goal.

Assume that you have decided that you can play craps three days a week for three hours per day (nine hours invested in blackjack). You will play on the Internet two nights a week and have one session in a local casino. Your goal is to make $2,000 a week.

With a $200 buy-in, suitable for $5 minimum tables, you would earn about $1,386 for your work. This amount is under the Total Bankroll $2,000 column for "3 days at 3 hours." If you really want to make at least $2,000 a week, you can play longer or increase your winning rate by increasing the size of your bankroll.

If you continue using a $200 buy-in, you might want to play one or more Internet sessions to reach weekly winnings of $2,000. Or, you very well may decide to continue playing three days a week and let your winnings build your bankroll to the next level.

With a $2000 bankroll, you can play three sessions a week and plan on averaging more than $2,700 a week. This may by your best option.

Table 3

Winnings Compared by the Amount of Time and Bankroll

Total Bankroll	$2,000	$4,000	$10,000	$20,000	$40,000
Game Buy-in	$200	$400	$1,000	$2,000	$4,000
Average Hourly Winnings	$154	$308	$770	$1,540	$3,080
Weekly Winnings:					
3 days at 3 hours	$1,386	$2,772	$6,930	$13,860	$27,720
4 days at 3 hours	$1,848	$3,696	$9,240	$18,480	$36,960
5 days at 4 hours	$3,080	$6,160	$15,400	$30,800	$61,600

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An Elephant Never Forgets

Have you ever been to a circus and noticed how a circus elephant is anchored to the ground? There is a metal collar around one leg attached to a small chain. The chain is attached to small wooden peg driven into the ground

Did it ever occur to you that this is not enough to hold a five or six ton elephant in place if it decided it wanted to leave. Why, all the elephant would have to do is give the peg a good yank and it would be free of its tether. But it won't. **Do you know why?**

When the elephant was a baby it had a collar, chain and peg used to hold it in place. When the elephant was small, this restraint system was actually strong enough to keep the elephant in place. The baby elephant would pull on the chain until a cut appeared on its leg caused by the collar rubbing its leg. The next time the elephant tried to pull free, the collar would bite into the sensitive tissue and it would hurt. So the elephant learned to stop pulling and trying to escape.

The elephant grew up but it never forgot that bad experience with the chain and the pain it felt when the collar dug in. So the elephant thought, "I am not going to pull on that thing because it does no good, and besides it hurts."

The adult elephant had a "perceived constraint." **All of us have perceived constraints to one extent or another.**

Imagine that you were playing blackjack at the $5 level and won $120 in an hour. You had made the decision to stay with nickel chips until you determined that the strategy you were using was sound. As the game progressed and your winnings grew you calculated how much you would be winning if you were playing with black ($100) chips instead of nickel ($5) ones. This is a pretty straight forward mathematical conversion, isn't it?

Sure it is when you are just playing with figures. But when you move up to playing with black chips, your hands may start to shake a little. As my ol' Daddy used to say, you may feel as nervous as a hooker in a prayer meeting.

Now you are in a pressure cooker. **You are no longer confident because you have strayed too far from your comfort zone.**

At the nickel level, you absorbed four straight losing bets, costing you $20. But if those bets were made with black chips instead of reds, you would be out $400, and you'd feel that loss. Would you have done the same thing at this point, as you did with the red chips? You probably wouldn't have. Instead, you pulled off the table, licking your wounds and remembering the bad experience when you tried to play at the black chip level.

If you have experienced this, even one time, you may very well be like the circus elephant remembering his bad experience with the collar when he was a baby. Because of your bad experience playing at a higher level, you may develop an aversion to playing at higher levels. Once you develop this perception, you will have a great deal of trouble moving up to higher playing levels, even though on paper it looks easy.

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How Much Can You Make?

Most people who have not experienced playing in casinos day in and day out believe that if you can make $100 a day in a casino, it is just as easy to make $5,000 a day.

If you look at the rate rates in Table 3, you can easily compute very high win rates. *If you want to make $20,000 a week, just buy in for $2,000 and play three hours a day, five days a week.* Your winnings should average about $30,800, call it $30,000 as a rounded amount. If you play just forty weeks a year, this works out to $ 1,200,000 a year. As generation X says, **"Just do it!"**

Although the Power Blackjack manual shows you a winning strategy, and this report will give you some ideas on how much you can make with the strategy, the Power Blackjack Strategy is not a get-rich-quick scheme. Even after you succeed at the lower levels of play, all kinds of complications come into play when you try to maximize your success by betting larger.

One factor you will have to contend with is your perceived constraint against playing and losing at higher levels. If you buy in for $2,000, you have to accept the possibility of losing several thousand dollars in a very short time period. Can you handle this? Even though you know that loses are infrequent and that the system can overcome the effects of losses, what are you going to do the first time you buy in for $2,000 and lose $1,500 of it?

If you play the system correctly, mechanically you will know exactly what to do. And, it you follow the strategy correctly, this loss will most likely just be a temporary setback. It is no different than losing three hundred dollars in a $400 game. Or losing $37.50 if you buy in for $50.

One of the problems you will face as a black chip player is that your play will come under constant scrutiny. The casino personnel will be watching your every move like a hawk, because the size of your play represents a real threat to the casino. Every win you rack up is giving the casino a loss, and the bosses don't like that. Even though you are

playing a "negative expectation" game that the house feels secure about, nobody likes to lose. If you win too regularly and too consistently, it is just a matter of time before they intervene.

I made my own personal choice about gambling a long time ago. I prefer to play frequently at moderate levels. I will buy in with amounts from $1,000 to $2,500 typically and generally be satisfied with winning $500 to $1,500 per session. I play several times a month in local casinos and have almost zero heat. Even though I am a winner, I essentially play for fun.

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Rules to Help You Keep Your Winnings

There is no question that if you follow the Power Blackjack Playing and Betting rules you will generate wins. I have even given you the average wins per hour achieved in actual play. Does this mean you can relax? Unfortunately no. Even though there is no question that you will win using this system of play, there is still the issue of leaving the casino with your profits in hand.

One of our most important rules to help you leave a winner is the 90% Rule. This rule says very simply that if you are close to hitting a target profit or a daily profit, that sometimes 90% or so is close enough.

I recall very well an acquaintance of mine who had a monster roll at a craps table. When I walked up to the table, Joe was rolling the dice and playing with $500 chips scattered all over the layout. By the time he sevened out, he was up over $48,000. This is not bad considering he bought in less than an hour earlier for a grand. I strongly urged him to come with me and take a break. I reminded him how badly he needed this score and how good he would feel walking out with his winnings intact. He nodded and smiled and then gave some lame excuse about wanting to bet with just a couple of more shooters.

I had more than made my nut for that day. In fact, catching the last ten minutes of his hot craps roll had put me way ahead. I decided to take a break in the coffee shop and try some of the coconut cream pie which was reputed to be the best in town.

I ran into another friend and talked for over an hour. When I came back out, Joe was still at the same table. I walked up and noticed his pitiful little pile of green chips. Joe gave me a lame look and continued to play. I saw him the next day and asked him how he ended up. "Tapped out," were his words. "You didn't drop the whole 50 grand did you?" I asked.

"It was only 48 thousand," he responded. "The reason I kept playing is because I wanted to hit 50 thousand."

As I walked away, I wondered to myself what in the hell is the difference between 48 thousand and 50 thousand when you are that much ahead?

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I think 48 thousand should have been close enough, don't you? Any time you are struggling to hit a target profit, are playing on a short time schedule or just start to hear that little nagging voice somewhere in the back of your skull telling you to watch out, you can remember Joe. He should have known that 48 grand was close enough. Don't ever get hung up on exact amounts. If you are trying to win $50 and hit $48, you can call it close enough and take a break. Remember, you will never go broke by taking a break early and walking off with your profits intact.

Whenever you are somewhere near your target profit for a game, you need to make some changes. Obviously you can just call the game over and quit. However, if the dealer has been busting at a high rate and the table is definitely player favorable, it makes no sense to quit. So you do the next best thing. You move into the conservative betting mode.

The "conservative betting mode" is a very effective method you can use that allows you to continue playing without running the risk of losing your winnings back. The exact rules you will use to "let your profits run, but prevent losses" are given on pages 129 and 130 of the **Power Blackjack** manual. If you are ready to find out about how this strategy can help you win, just click on- http://www.silverthornepublications.com/PowerBlackjack/

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A Week in the Life of a Power Blackjack Player

I opened my eyes as a crack of sunlight appeared through a space left between the heavy curtains. I got up and walked to window pulling the curtains back. The sun was so bright it almost hurt my eyes. From my suite in Rio I have a clear view of the strip going north towards downtown. Traffic looks like it has already come to a stand still on Las Vegas Boulevard, known affectionately as The Strip.

This is my fifth day in Las Vegas. Today is the day I wrap this trip up and head for home. I put on the coffee and munch on a sweet roll left over from the night before. I look at the summary page in my notebook.

Date	Blackjack	Craps	Roulette	Daily Win	Cum Win
Mon 10/8	+1,718	+1,512	-	+3,230	+ 3,230
Tues 10/9	+ 513	+ 612	+3,412	+4,537	+ 7,767
Wed 10/10	+5,807	-	-	+5,807	+13,574
Thurs 10/11	-	+4,604	+1,206	+5,810	+19,384
Friday 10/12					

Average Daily Win = $4,846

Today is the 12th of October, a beautiful, if hot, October day in Las Vegas. I am starting to plan my day as I take my first sip of coffee and skim the first page of The Wall Street Journal. This week's earnings show that I had a fairly good week. My goal has been to make at least $4,000 a day and with average daily winnings of $4,846, I am well ahead of my goal.

Last Monday, I started the week playing here at Rio. It does not have the best blackjack games in town, but the ambiance is just fine and the dealers are all very friendly. I spent Monday morning at some quiet blackjack tables and by noon I had locked up a win of over $2,000. I had lunch in the coffee shop, simply a burger and an glass of iced tea, and I went back to my room for some reading and to catch up on my e-mail correspondence.

About 4:00 in the afternoon I came back down and decided to try a little more blackjack. The game started off badly and I pulled off after giving back almost three hundred dollars of my morning win. I had violated my own loss limits in doing this, but I was in a light hearted mood and my game wasn't as sharp as it should have been.

Besides, I was ready to change gears. **While I love winning game after game with the Power Blackjack strategy, I also like a change of pace.**

The craps pit provided just the change I needed. I used the sister strategy to the blackjack strategy, and the Power Craps strategy lived up to its name. In a little over an hour I picked up a nice win of over $1,500 at craps and I called it a day.

I needed to get back to my room, take a shower and change clothes since I had plans to visit a couple of my local friends tonight. With a daily net win of $3,230 I was a little short of my daily goal of $4,000, but it had been my first day here and I like to ease back into the gambling mode. This was not a bad start at all.

Tuesday was roulette time. I had wanted to play roulette at the Monte Carlo for some time and when I woke up Tuesday morning, I knew that my focus for the day would be roulette.

After my usual morning routine of coffee and reading the paper, I took a cab to the Monte Carlo, found a empty spot at a roulette table, and started playing a new roulette strategy which concentrates on betting on columns and dozens. This strategy is still in the testing phase, but it is doing very well and I may make the decision to release it to a few of my associates soon.

The strategy didn't fail me. **By 1:00 in the afternoon I had locked up a $3,412 win at roulette.** I was famished at this point and decided to head downtown to the Golden Nugget coffee shop.

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You may have noticed that I seem to spend most of my time eating in coffee shops. When I am with my lovely Diane we often go to upscale restaurants. When I am on my own, as I was this trip, I prefer the informality of coffee shops for breakfast or lunch and steak houses with some of my rowdy friends for dinner.

After downing a delicious Ruben sandwich and watching people for about an hour I was ready for another diversion. I had done so well with roulette in the morning, that I didn't feel much like another roulette session. I really like playing craps and blackjack at the Golden Nugget and I finished up my gambling day with a short craps session, where I won $612 and a very short blackjack session, adding another $513 to my winnings. **On Tuesday I won $4,537, exceeding my daily goal and taking some of the pressure off.**

Even thought I am essentially playing for fun, I still put pressure on myself to hit certain win levels each day. Whether I hit them or not doesn't affect my life style, but I can tell you that my mood is always much better if I exceed my daily win goal.

Wednesday was blackjack day. I woke up thinking about playing blackjack in a smoky crowded sawdust joint in downtown Vegas. If you guessed Binion's Horseshoe Club you got it right.

When I arrived I cased the blackjack tables looking for certain signs of a highly beatable table. After walking around for about ten minutes I spotted an empty table with a pretty young woman named Susan dealing.

I spent the next four hours at Susan's table, laughing, relaxing and piling up a win close to six grand. I must have tipped Susan over two hundred dollars during this time period and it was one of my more enjoyable blackjack sessions. When Susan's shift ended I decided to leave as well. I returned to Rio for a meeting I had set up to discuss some properties I own and after the meeting I came back downtown for a leisurely dinner at Hugo's Cellar.

On my way out I noticed some lively action at the craps table. I vowed to come back the next day and try out the craps and perhaps try a little roulette action.

On Thursday, I overslept, a not to rare of occurrence after one of the of the marathon dining sessions at Hugos Cellar. I first dined there in 1985, and after all of these years, your lady companion is still presented with a rose. But they should post a warning. The dessert cart is hazardous to your cholesterol level.

After my usual coffee and morning paper reading, I started the day with a five mile walk and used the time to good advantage planning a book I will start on when I return home.

After the walk, I took a nice long shower, hit Rio's coffee shop for some bacon and eggs and then I headed back to the Four Queens.

I arrived about 2:00 in the afternoon. Instead of being dead as the tables usually are mid-afternnon, one of the open tables was crowded with the players cheering and giving each other high fives. While the Power Craps strategy does well on any kind of table, it is a lot more fun to play on hot tables and I found a spot next to one of the dealers and I bought in for $2,000.

Naturally the table cooled off almost as soon as I arrived, which is one of the problems with trying to play any kind of system relying on hot tables. **Fortunately I don't need a hot table and I managed to win $1,206 in two hours play on a very choppy table.**

Thursday night was celebration time. It was my last night in Vegas and my winnings had hit an average of $4,846 a day.

I called Diane early afternoon and she caught a 5:00 nonstop into Vegas and arrived about 7:30 p.m. I arranged for a limo to pick her up and our congenial driver. Two iced glasses were set up on a walnut table when we returned to the limo. A large assortment of call brand liquors were available. I poured us a couple of stiff ones, adjusted the stereo, and lay back to enjoy the ride to the casino. As usual, there was construction in progress around the airport. Diane smiled and cuddled close saying, "This is just what I needed. Now what's next?"

I laughed and told her, "Just wait till you see our suite."

At the casino entrance a natty looking doorman helped us exit the limousine. We immediately went to VIP Services bypassing the usual lines required to check in.

We went upstairs to our lavish suite. The view of the Strip was spectacular and I knew that we would enjoy the view later that night sipping our complimentary Irish coffees.

Our casino host, Marv, arranged for an assortment of cheeses and other munchies to be delivered to our room along with a bottle of my favorite bubbly. While finishing off the Champagne, we brought each other up to date. It's amazing what four days apart can do. Even though I had lined up dinner at a lavish gourmet restaurant, Diane confessed she had had a long week and preferred one of those "kick off your shoes and whatever else comes off" type of dinners.

She didn't have to twist my arm. It's now Friday morning. I am sipping my morning coffee. Diane is still sleeping. I could play some more blackjack today. Or maybe some craps. Or check out the new roulette table at . . .

Or, I could just take it easy. I chuckled as headed for the shower. I really don't have to do anything today, do I? After showering I pulled on the complimentary robe and noticed my notebook still open to the summary page. I quietly closed it. As someone said, "Man does not live by bread alone."

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Living a Life of Ease

When you go to the casino, you need to remember that your one purpose is to win. You can drink, party, visit, flirt and relax on your own time after you have locked up your daily win. After becoming a proficient Power Blackjack player and increasing the size of your minimum wagers, you will be able to travel a good part of the year, courtesy of your favorite casinos. This may become an important part of your retirement plan. You can use your new skills at blackjack to pay for your vacations and pocket a good deal of change as well.

You may consider becoming a full time pro. Before you make this step, I want you to think about it very carefully. Whereas playing several times a month and winning can bring you a great deal of pleasure, having to play every day to make your daily nut is very difficult.

Casinos can be glamorous and exciting if you don't have to be in one every day. On a daily basis, I can think of many things I had rather do than go through the repetitive grind of play needed to hit my daily win goal. Everyone is different. If you think you would like to turn pro, I suggest you take a two week vacation and spend at least ten of the days in a casino playing blackjack four hours a day. If, after two weeks of this, you are still game for more, then maybe you have what it takes to become a full time player. If you are like me, you may have to settle for being a part time pro and playing less frequently.

I hope you find the Power Blackjack Strategy to be a lifetime source of income and satisfaction. I would like to hear about your experiences. You may write me in care of the publisher. I wish you the best in all of your life endeavors.

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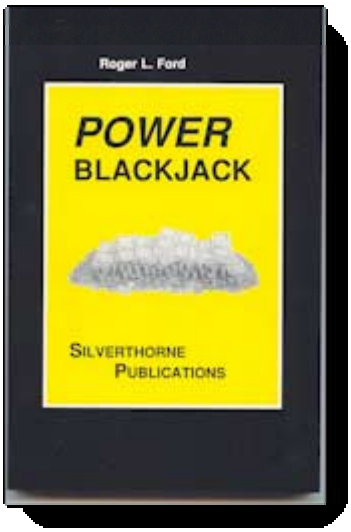

Power Blackjack

You've gotten a taste of what you can do when you put the Power Blackjack strategy to work. To find out more about this strategy, just click here-

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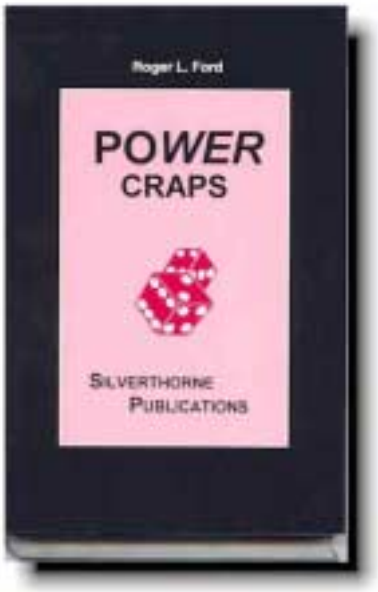
Power Craps

I highly recommend that learn to play and win at least one other casino game besides blackjack. My number one choice is craps.

Craps is the most exciting game offered in the casino. It is also the fastest game and one of the best games for winning money. Each roll of the dice offers another chance to win money, and the payoffs are made continuously



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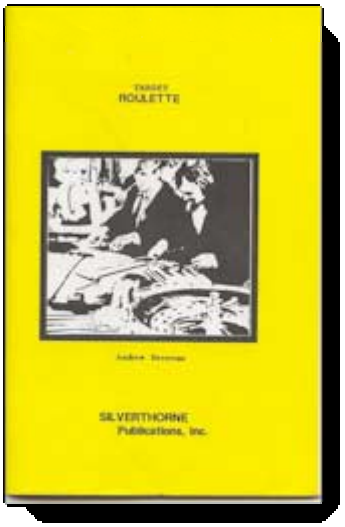
While most players like to whoop it up and craps, there are a few smart players who know that the key to success lies not in how loud you play the game, but how smart you play the game.

The ultimate "smart system" is the Power Craps strategy. Learn all about this exciting winning system at: http://www.silverthornepublications.com/PowerCraps/



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Roulette is the casino glamour game. It is also an excellent game for winning systems. The Target Roulette Strategy is an excellent strategy for beating the roulette game! This system is so consistent it wins a documented 94.3% of the time! I highly recommend it to you. Just click here to get more information on this proven winning system:

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Beat the Internet Casinos

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How would you like to make $5,000 a week? What if I told you there is a guaranteed way to do this without ever leaving home?

I have discovered an amazing proven way to make a fortune off Internet casinos. Now you can use this proven strategy to make $500 or more an hour from your living room chair!

Dear friend,

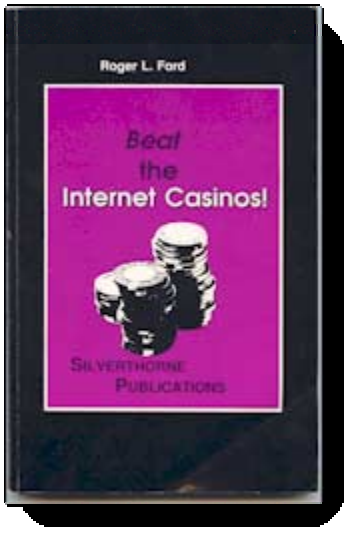
How would you like to set your own hours, and regularly win $500 or more an hour? It sounds incredible doesn't it? Do you need a way to make $5,000 or more every week? **What if I told you that you can do this spending about two hours a day on your computer? You'd probably think I was crazy.**

Before you throw this letter away, let me tell you a little more about this amazing way to make money. This is not like any of the flaky "make money at home" scams like envelope stuffing or mail order businesses. **I have discovered a 100% proven fail-safe way to make just about any amount of money you want.**

Would you like to pay cash for your next car? I just bought a new GMC Yukon XL and paid cash. My home mortgage is paid off. But best of all, I have complete peace of mind knowing that I can make another $500 or more every time I am willing to spend an hour on my computer. I know you will feel as good as I do once you know this ultimate secret of winning!

If you already have a computer, you probably know about the Internet. It is in the news almost every day and is incredibly easy to use. If you have a way to get on the Internet, you can start making more money than you ever dreamed possible. Even if you don't have a computer, I will show you how you can get started making huge amounts of money every day!

Beat the Internet Casinos is the Complete Winner's Guide



This fact-filled manual is the complete winner's guide with everything you need to know to start winning $500 an hour or more**. It even shows you how to start with only $50 or $100 and work your way up to winning thousands a week.** You will know exactly where to play, which games are best, and you will have the exact strategies to maximize your winnings. I even share information on my personal winnings, with complete examples, so that you will know exactly how to start winning **$5,000 a week or more**.

But there is even more. A special chapter included with the manual shows you how to expand your winnings to even higher levels. I will show you how you can easily win $10,000 or more a week using the same techniques. If you have ever wanted to win a fortune in a short time period, this is your chance!

This is the information you need to make the year 2002 the best year in your life. I will share with you information on just how easy it is to get started. Since you are already on the Internet, you can start making big bucks the day this manual arrives.

By exclusive arrangements with the author, I have included two chapters from Beat the Internet Casinos as a special bonus. If you are interested in finding out more about what the Gambling Strategy Research Group said about this extraordinary money-making strategy, just click here -

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Excerpts from *Beat the Internet Casinos!*

Introduction

It was almost 8:00 in the evening. Connor glanced over at Cathy. Josh had just gone to bed. The house was reasonably quiet with their three year old out of the picture. Connor told Cathy he had a little work left to do and he walked back to their home office.

Connor sat down in front of the computer. It was already on as it always was, and ready to browse the Internet. Since the cable company had installed the cable system, allowing continuous online access, he had decided to leave his computer running twenty four hours a day.

Connor pulled his log book out from the bottom desk drawer. He immediately flipped to a bookmarked page and smiled. He had not forgotten the download after all. Now to get down to business.

He reviewed the directory he had set up on his hard drive for the special software needed for this operation. Sure enough, there was the file for the WinNow online casino in the proper directory. He clicked on the file with the "exe" extension and waited while the file installed itself on his hard drive.

The installation was finished in mere seconds. Now it was time to earn some money. Using the newly installed software, Connor logged on to the WinNow casino. He had set up his account the night before and everything was ready.

Connor smiled to himself at the ease of beating the online casinos. Find the right casinos, register with them, download the special software needed to play online. Then begin the operation of moving cash from the casino's account to his.

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He reviewed the menu of the casino's offerings. Even though this casino offered twenty-four games, attended to by scantily clad virtual attendants wearing low slung togas, barely covering their charms, he didn't hesitate to pick the game he wanted.

The game launched successfully using his recently downloaded casino software. He selected the "play for fun" mode and played for a few minutes to get a feel for the game. It was the familiar Starnet software; there was no need to spend much time practicing. He had played similar software many times. The results were highly predictable the way he played the game.

There was still one more thing he wanted to check. He reviewed his e-mail. WinNow had send him an urgent electronic message, thanking him for signing up and explaining how he could "earn" a bonus for playing with them. He chuckled. He definitely was going to earn this bonus and more.

He changed the play mode to playing for real. His $1,000 deposit was there, matched by an additional $200 from the casino. He turned on his calculator. Everything was ready.

Connor went into his playing mode. His right hand would clink on the mouse to enter a wager and as soon as the wager was made his hand would fly to the calculator to record it. He occasionally consulted a small chart when he was uncertain how to proceed.

After fifteen minutes of play, he noted that he had logged in enough time for half a session. He had won $480 from the casino. Time to take a break. He trotted down the hall and mixed himself a scotch and water. There was no need to break into a sweat over this he smiled. Cathy asked him to bring her a decaf. She was watching her favorite TV show and he promised he would join her in a few minutes.

He logged off the WinNow casino. He would let his winnings sit a few days, play another time or two and then cash out. So long as he played in exactly the right manner, he could continue his winning methods with virtually no heat from the online casinos.

He selected a different Internet gambling site, the Loving Touch Casino. What a jerky name he thought. But it didn't matter. Loving Touch met every item on his list for another casino where winning was almost a given.

He noted that he was up over $575 from his last playing session. He recorded the amount in his log and searched for a different game.

He had racked up a good win at craps last time, but tonight he was impatient. Craps was fun, but it took a little too long. He opened the baccarat room and was greeted by a virtual croupier, complete with tuxedo. He "sat down," or rather moved his mouse in the correct manner to indicate that he was joining the game, and began playing.

Before he started, he made sure he had totalled out his wagers from the previous game. He started the same routine. He would enter a bet with a couple of mouse clicks and then repeat the same bet on his calculator. In another thirteen minutes, he was ready to wrap up this session. He had won $490, bringing this evening's total winnings to $1,065.

He had one more thing to do. He flipped a few pages in his notebook and noted another download he wanted to make.

He entered the new Internet casino's URL in his browser, and in a few seconds he was offered the chance to download the software for the English Butler Casino. He set up the download to begin, and the software starting transferring a file over the Internet from the virtual casino to his personal computer. Now he was finished. He would check on the status of the download before retiring for the night, but for now he wanted to keep Cathy happy.

He grabbed his scotch and water and headed for the family room. Cathy was bringing him up to date on her favorite sit com before he even sat down. He smiled at her antics. She had both feet firmly planted on the ground except for a couple of deviations, one of which was the Peoples' Plot. It was the silliest thing he had ever seen, but she loved it.

As she filled him in on the latest antics involving a family populated by lunatics who all lived in the same mid western town, he thought about his new business.

He was making over $5,000 a week by gambling on the Internet five times a week. He never played on Friday or Saturday nights, and he usually took Sunday night off as well, making up for the lost session by playing one afternoon during the week.

He couldn't slight the hourly pay. He was earning about $750 an hour, even counting his administrative time.

There is no question that gambling on the Internet is on the rise. Connor is doing just that, risking real money and piling up winnings at a rapid rate.

The purpose of this book is to show you exactly how to beat the Internet casinos. I have been a frequent patron of land-based casinos for many years, and until recently I never believed I would wager on the Internet. As an old timer once told me, "Never get into a dice game using invisible dice."

With great skepticism I started investigating online gambling about six months ago. What I found will astound you. Online casinos offer an advantage that is never found in "real world" casinos. The advantage I am talking about is not the obvious one — the fact that you can play them from home.

While this may be considered a unique way to gamble, it is not the advantage I want to share with you. Incredibly, many online casinos have a flaw in their basic structure which turns what is normally a casino-favored game into a player favorable game.

Once you know about this "flaw," you can play the online games with every expectation of being a consistent winner.

My job is to tell you everything you need to know to learn about how to consistently beat the online casinos. Once you have this knowledge, you will be able to turn playing online into a very profitable part time endeavor or even become a full time player.

Let's move into the world of Internet gambling. Throughout this book I will refer to the addresses for different web pages. These addresses are called URLs, which is short for Uniform Resource Locators. The URLs I will show you were current when this book went to press, but the Internet is constantly changing and URLs will change. I will share with you a number of online resources you can use to find web site, but one trick you can use when a URL can not be found is to drop all of the address following the extension "com," "net," or "org." Here's an example. Assume you try to reach:
http://www.gamblingnews.com/sources_now.htm (I made this up so don't try this address).

If you reach a dead link, just cut off everything following ".com" which will give you the URL of the main site http://www.gamblingnews.com. You should reach something there unless the entire site is vanished.

If you are not yet online, I advise you to gain Internet access as soon as possible. You can buy a new computer which will do everything you need to access the Internet casinos for $500. If even this is too steep for your budget, consider a used computer for even less. So long as you stick with a Pentium class computer (or a comparable offering from Apple), you will be fine. If you have been delaying making this step, this book will give you a strong incentive to get online now.

There is a fortune to be made from the web casinos, and I am going to show you exactly how to do it!

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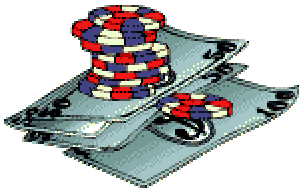

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Internet Gambling is on the Rise

Whenever he is unable to sleep or needs a quick pick-me-up, Bob turns on his home computer, finds an Internet casino and gambles away his money using his credit card and a mouse.

From the privacy of his home he can find almost 800 casinos online and turn his PC into an electronic casino. His bets will be accepted 24 hours a day, and the online casinos offer a greater variety of games than the land based ones.

Fueled by the explosive growth of the Internet and by a general acceptance of gambling as a legitimate form of entertainment, online gambling is growing at a torrid rate.

All studies of Internet gambling agree that it is growing very rapidly. It more than doubled from 1997 to 1998, according to a widely cited report by economist Sebastian Sinclair. From 1998 to 1999, the number of online gamblers increased from 6.9 million to 14.5 million, with revenues growing from $300 million to $651 million. By 2001, Sinclair predicts that there will be 43 million Internet gamblers generating $2.3 billion in revenue. Estimates of the current number of online casinos range as high as 850. I have tracked down about 700 of them (See Appendix A for a complete list of Internet Casinos).

Games range from traditional casinos games like video poker and slot machines, to poker, keno, bingo and other games. Here is a list of games offered by just one online casino: Baccarat, Blackjack, Craps, Pachinko, The Dragon Spirit Pachinko, Victory Poker, Caribbean Poker, Free Ride Poker, Pai Gow Poker, Red Dog, Roulette, Sic Bo, Slots, Gold Rush Slots, Magic Hat Sportsbook, Video Poker, Deuces Wild Video Poker, Jacks or Better Video Poker, Joker's Wild Video Poker, King of Decks, War, and Battle Royal.

Because the uncertain legal status of Internet gaming in the U.S., virtually all online casinos that accept wagers are located outside of the United States.

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Some online casinos are fronted by celebrity pitchmen such as former NFL star turned actor and beer pitchman Bubba Smith (http://www.bubbascasinos.com) and daredevil motorcyclist Evel Knieval (http://www.evelknievalcasino.com).

Other online casinos are themed to offer everything from social experiences (http://www.TheSinglesCasino.com) to a casino designed to appeal to motorcyclists (http://www.easyrollers.com).

For those of us who gamble on the Internet to win, themes are of little importance. The theme of the casino does not give us any clue at to whether the casino is beatable.

Technologically, many of the casinos are very similar as there are a relative handful of software developers for the online casinos games. Each casino using software from the same developer will have a similar appearance to others casinos using the software.

Generally, online gambling sites are divided into three categories, based on types of technology used.

Many e-casinos require prospective gamblers to first download a program onto their local computer before playing. Usually the programs are free. These online gambling sites can be good places to start your play as, once installed, the programs offer great graphics, sound, animation, and of course, the chance to play for free.

The drawback to the sites requiring downloads is that you will have to wait for the application to download from the casino's site to your own hard drive. This process scares many Web newcomers off as they don't know how to download and install a downloaded program. I will review this process for you shortly, so that you will be able to download without fear.

Since downloading usually takes some time and ties up your computers' resources while the process is occurring, I usually schedule downloads to occur after I have gone to bed or at some other time I won't be using my computer.

A slight disadvantage to downloading a file off the Internet is the risk of downloading a computer virus along with the file. You should install good virus protection software on your computer before you download any files off the Internet. You may download either freeware or shareware antivirus programs at http://www.davecentral.com. I use Norton AntiVirus software which can be continuously updated via the Internet, so that the program is always current.

The second type of software used by the online gambling sites is JAVA software instead of the downloadable programs. JAVA is a computer language developed by Sun Microsystems in 1995.

JAVA software allows programs to create little programs known as applets which are embedded directly into a web document.

When online casinos use JAVA, these applets run directly through your Internet Browser. All of the JAVA sites offer fairly good graphics, and some offer sound and animations as well.

I am not a fan of casinos using JAVA. With a JAVA casino, you have to load the software every time you play; whereas, with downloaded software, you can begin playing almost instantly once the software has been installed on your computer. I have also found that JAVA applets occasionally freeze my browser. In such a situation, you may not be sure whether your last bet was accepted or not. At any rate, it is very disrupting to have start over in the middle of a game.

The third type of site found uses software based on HTML (Hyper Text Markup Language), which is the standard language used to create Web pages.

Sites using only HTML are fast to play, but they often have cheesy graphics and no sound or animation.

Problems associated with online gambling far outweigh the benefits for many would-be casino operators and gamblers.

Issues include concern about the possibility of rigged games and low pay-outs, software copyrights, credit card debt, proving the age and eligibility of players and monitoring and regulating online gambling.

While online gambling is legal in many parts of Europe, Latin America, Australia, Asia and the Caribbean, it remains in a legal gray area in the United States.

Legalities are still being hashed out in this area where technology has clearly outpaced the law.

There are many reasons why wagering online is going to be around a long time. First and foremost is convenience. In the past ten years there has been explosive growth in the gaming industry. From coast to coast, there are thousands of new gaming establishments all over the USA, but they still cannot match the pervasiveness of the Internet.

Convenience is one of the online gaming industry's biggest attractions. How else can you win $300 at lunch time playing baccarat online?

Another reason the online casinos are growing so rapidly is privacy. Many players in land-based casinos are reluctant to try table games such as blackjack, craps, roulette or baccarat out of a fear that they will appear foolish. With just your mouse, keyboard and monitor as your companions, there is little reason to feel inhibited, and many persons, who would not normally play casino table games in a real casino, are playing the games in the electronic casinos.

Another factor to consider is variety. Only a few of the world's largest casinos can come close to offering the variety of games found in the Internet casinos. With over 30 games available online, plus sports betting, bingo, scratch cards and even lotteries, the Internet casinos offer some tough competition.

One of the biggest draws for online gamblers is the no-pressure environment of playing on your PC. You can refer to your blackjack strategy card without feeling conspicuous and you can take as long as you want to make any playing decision. Using the strategies I am going to teach entail using a pencil and paper as well as a calculator - items you wouldn't think of carrying into a brick and mortar casino.

One fear many persons have about online gambling is the legality of it. Our concern is primarily whether we can play these games and stay out of trouble with the law. Let's take a look at the current state of the legal environment of online gaming.

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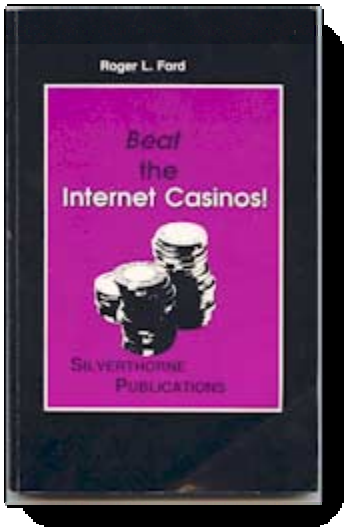

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